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MCKINLEY'S CALLERS

Congratulations the Order of the Day in Washington.

NUMEROUS VISITORS AT THE EBBITT

The President-elect Astir Early This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Call on the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson.

Washington, March 3.—Major McKinley was astir early this morning in his apartments at the Ebbitt house, but long before he had finished his breakfast, which was delayed to await Mrs. McKinley's appearance at the table, cards were sent to his apartments almost in showers. During the morning the president-elect received a number of intimate friends, among them Chairman Hanna, who called to consult with the president-elect about inaugural plans for to-morrow. Several members of the inaugural committee also succeeded in securing an audience with Major McKinley for the same purpose. Several ladies of the party that accompanied Major and Mrs. McKinley from Canton assisted the next first lady of the land in receiving a few friends in her apartments this morning. Mrs. McKinley has not yet entirely recovered from her recent attack of lagrippe, and for that reason she cannot receive as many callers as she would like to. The suite of the president-elect and party is fairly overflowing with flowers, much to the delight of Mrs. McKinley, who expresses her appreciation of the thoughtfulness of those who had sent the floral tributes.

Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart. Vice-President-elect Hobart and Mrs. Hobart remained at the Arlington hotel all last evening, except for about a half hour when they called upon the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley at the Ebbitt. Upon returning to their hotel they held an informal reception in their apartments, receiving kind expressions from New Jersey friends and distinguished men from all sections of the country, who happened to be in the hotel. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hobart called upon Gov. Briggs and staff and their wives, who were quartered at the Arlington, which was referred to as a New Jersey home party. This morning the Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Hobart called upon the Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, and this afternoon they will call upon the president, unless illness of the latter prevents their doing so. Gov. Briggs will likely call upon the president also, as after the 4th of March the president will become a resident of the state over which the governor rules. About the hotels there is general visiting of prominent people among one another, and congratulations are the order of the day.

The Capitol the Chief Attraction.

The headquarters of both the president-elect and vice-president-elect to-day will be the hopeful anticipation of thousands of aspiring patriots desirous of serving their country in connection with the old flag and an appropriation. The scene in all the hotel lobbies resemble the eve of a presidential nominating convention. The streets are thronged with strangers, hundreds of "fakers" who make their living, no one knows how, and who appear and disappear on occasions of this sort with equal mystery, are peddling their McKinley and Hobart badges and other trinkets with noisy pertinacity. Electrical illuminating designs make the streets a blaze of light at night. All the theatres are crowded, but the greatest show of all, the capitol, with both houses of congress in night session and no charge for admission, was the chief attraction. The public galleries were packed and the corridors were rendered almost impassable by people waiting their turns to take the places of those who left. The weather has turned unexpectedly warm with a suspicion of rain in the air, though nothing more serious than a few showers is at present apprehended.

Massed National Colors.

The massive pile housing the state, war and navy departments has been ornamented with 100 huge garrison flags. The greatest naval flags fly but twenty feet and the army provides for the chief garrisons enormous spreads of stars and stripes flying forty feet and with these the corners and four principal entrances of the great building are covered from roof to ground. Some of the flags are gracefully and broadly festooned, the others swinging freely, giving an effect of massed national colors with no suggestion of flimsiness.

Gage Confers with Carlisle.

Lyman J. Gage had another talk with Secretary Carlisle at the treasury department this morning. Prior to calling on the secretary he spent a pleasant half hour with Comptroller Eckels, who will hold office a year and a month under Mr. Gage before his commission expires.

Gov. Black and Party.

Washington, March 3.—Gov. Black and Mrs. Black and party, who arrived last evening from Albany, are located to-day at the Hotel Cochran. Gov. Black's party included Col. and Mrs.

Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Francis of Troy; Adj.-Gen. Tillinghast and wife, Major and Mrs. Burbank and Col. Treadwell and the members of the staff and the color guard of Squadron A.

For the Inaugural Supper.

Washington, March 3.—Carl G. Essner of the Philadelphia bourse, who will furnish the supper for the inaugural ball, has transported to Washington from Philadelphia six car loads of dishes and material for the supper including terrapin and other delicacies. Mr. Essner will employ 325 men, thirty of whom are chefs.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD HONORED

Tendered a Farewell Banquet by the Lord Mayor of London.

London, March 3.—The farewell banquet given by the Rt. Hon. George Fauld Phillips, lord mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard, took place last night in the Egyptian hall, the principal part of the Mansion house, the official residence of the lord mayor. The occasion was the last, but one, public appearance of Mr. Bayard in England. The scene in the hall was a most brilliant one, all the guests who were entitled to do so wearing the uniform of their respective ranks. Lord Salisbury was attired in the Windsor uniform, while the lord mayor wore his robes and chains of office. The guests who had been invited to pay honor to Mr. Bayard included the ambassadors, the cabinet ministers from Lord Salisbury downward, peers of the realm, members of the house of commons, and leading representatives of science, art and literature, together with the leaders of England's most extensive industries. Altogether over 350 guests were assembled.

Upholds Salisbury's Cretan Policy.

The music was rendered by a specially selected orchestra, which played American national airs during the intervals between the toasts, which were few, but forcible. The lord mayor sat at the head of the table, with Mr. Bayard on his right. Letters of regret were read from Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, and the Spanish ambassador. There were a score of ladies in the gallery, the guests of the lady mayoress. Mr. Bayard made a lengthy speech, the only point of which was his statement that he upheld Lord Salisbury's Cretan policy. He lauded England in his usual fulsome style. After loving cups had been passed around toasts to the royal family and the president of the United States were offered, the lord mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, whom he greeted, not only as the distinguished representative of the greatest republic the world had ever seen, but as a brother in blood, who had shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions. He recognized in him an eminent jurist, a polished diplomat, a charming scholar and an accomplished orator.

Bayard Eulogized.

The lord mayor referred eulogistically to Mr. Bayard's ancestry. His father, if asked, might well have replied "I am uncertain whether I am prouder of being the son of my father or the father of my son." While asserting the dignity of the great country he represented, Mr. Bayard had instilled the British public with a fraternal affection which would cement international good feeling. He came bearing an olive branch and they offered in return a laurel crown in recognition of the great work he had done in knitting the nations together.

Hart's Argument To Be Heard To-morrow.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The hearing of argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of J. D. Hart, who was convicted last week on the charge of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, has been postponed until to-morrow. Hart's bail of \$7,000 was continued yesterday, but counsel for the defendant was not ready to proceed.

The Bayards at Windsor Castle.

London, March 3.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard will pay a farewell visit to the queen at Windsor to-morrow night and sleep at the castle to-morrow night. In consequence of this arrangement Mr. Bayard will be unable to be present at the dinner of the London chamber of commerce, which is to be given to-morrow.

Death of Rev. Dr. Mallory.

New York, March 3.—The Rev. Dr. George Scoville Mallory, editor and proprietor of the Churchman, who died yesterday at the Hotel St. Andrew in the 59th year of his age, was born in Watertown, Conn., was a graduate of both Trinity college and Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn., and was subsequently professor of Ancient Languages at Trinity. He became editor of the Churchman in 1866.

Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., March 3.—A mild sensation was created yesterday afternoon in the famous Sheldon murder trial when it became known that Attorney Shurtliff of Weedsport, associate counsel for the defense, had withdrawn from the case. He is a venerable country lawyer, and he thinks his efforts have not been appreciated by his associates.

CLEVELAND BETTER

The President, Nevertheless, Still Confined to His Room.

SUFFERING CONSIDERABLE PAIN

His Physician Consistent That with Proper Rest He Will Be Able to Take Active Part in the Inaugural Functions To-morrow.

Washington, March 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that President Cleveland is still confined to his room this morning with an acute attack of rheumatism in his feet and legs, and is suffering great pain, his physician believes that with absolute rest he will be able to take part in the inaugural functions to-morrow. The last regular cabinet meeting was held yesterday without his chief, and all visitors, however important, failed to reach him. The ailment is attributed to close confinement in order to dispose of executive business which has accumulated during the past week. The president has been at his desk an average of fourteen hours a day. Midnight has invariably found him studying legislation heaped upon him in the final rush of congress, and every morning he has returned to work by artificial stimulants. Secretary Thurber said: "Yesterday an aid of Gov. Bushnell of Ohio told me the governor would like to pay his respects to the president. I replied that the president was suffering from rheumatism, and that his illness precluded his seeing any one."

Crowds Thronged White House.

The White House was thronged with inauguration crowds this morning, the stream of visitors passing through the east room and main corridor. Mrs. Cleveland received several friends. Assistant Secretary Baldwin was the earliest of the president's callers, and the only one who saw him. He had with him the award in the Cerruti case, which the president has had under consideration for three years, involving the million dollar claim of an Italian citizen against the government of Colombia, which was signed. Secretary Morton presented to Mrs. Cleveland a large, plaster relief portrait of the president by sculptor Rudolph Evans. Postmaster General Wilson presented her with a life-size portrait of himself by Charles Ayer Whipple.

MCKINLEY AND CUBA.

Havana Paper Discusses the Next Administration's Foreign Policy.

Havana, March 3.—Captain-General Weyler has issued an edict bearing date of Saneti Spiritus, February 25, authorizing the Spanish troops, local guerrillas and citizens to capture all stray cattle roaming in the fields and to use them for the consumption of the troops and residents of the town. The Diario De La Marina repeats the story printed a week ago that the Marquis of Santa Lucia, who joined the rebels some time ago, had died of fever in the Najasa hills, province of Puerto Principe. La Lucha prints an editorial discussing the policy of President-elect McKinley. It intimates the possibility of his adopting a foreign policy completely distinct and contrary to that followed by President Cleveland. The paper does not hesitate to affirm that his first step will be to employ his power to safeguard the interests of American citizens abroad, leaving other questions to be settled later.

Pope Leo's Birthday.

Rome, March 3.—Pope Leo XIII., Vincent Joachim Pecci, who yesterday celebrated his 87th birthday, was born at Carpineto in the diocese of Anagni in the Papal States. When he was eight years of age he entered the Jesuit college of Rome. In 1837 he was created deacon, and in the following year was appointed governor of Benevento. Then he became successively bishop nuncio at Brussels, archbishop, cardinal, and on February 20, 1878, he was chosen pope by forty-four out of sixty-two votes of the college of cardinals.

Senators-elect Visit the Senate Chamber.

Washington, March 3.—Senators-elect Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Henry Heitfeld of Idaho were on the floor of the senate this morning getting acquainted with their associates. Senator T. C. Platt of New York came over to the house and was soon surrounded by the members of the New York delegation and others who crowded around him to pay their respects.

Latimer Jones' Horses Sold.

London, March 3.—The sale took place yesterday of the Eskdale stud farm, near Scarborough, of the horses, carriages, etc., belonging to Latimer R. Jones, the American who was recently arrested there for extensive forgeries committed in New York. Thirty-six horses were sold at an average price of forty guineas.

Reported Massacre of 2,000 Mussulmans.

Paris, March 3.—A dispatch to the Elclair from Canea says it is reported there that 2,000 Mussulmans, who were detained in the fortress near Selino, have all been massacred, and that great apprehension is felt in regard to the fate of 6,000 Mussulmans who are besieged near Candia.

CANADIANS REJOICE

Jollification at Windsor Over Veto of Immigration Bill.

EXODUS TO DETROIT AVERTED

Parliamentary Member Cowan, Who Intended To Introduce a Retaliatory Bill, Expresses the Hope of Continued Friendly Relations.

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—There is much jubilation in Windsor over the news that President Cleveland had vetoed the immigration bill, the passage of which would have caused a great loss and inconvenience to many citizens of Windsor. Especially glad were the families whose members worked in Detroit and who would have been obliged to sell their homes at a sacrifice and move to Detroit had not the president exercised his prerogative. M. K. Cowan, member of the Dominion parliament for South Essex, who had determined to introduce a retaliatory bill in parliament, expressed himself as very much gratified on learning that the bill had been vetoed. He hoped the best feeling would always exist between the people of the two countries. On every street corner and in every hotel corridor are heard expressions of pleasure at the president's action.

LAST HOURS OF 54TH CONGRESS

Senate May Sit in Continuous Session Until Final Adjournment To-morrow.

Washington, March 3.—It was twenty-five minutes after twelve o'clock this morning when the senate passed the deficiency bill and adjourned until noon. It is the belief now that the senate will sit in continuous session until final adjournment is reached to-morrow, and even then several important matters may be left unfinished.

House of Representatives.

The old controversy between the senate and house over the matter of the control of ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the president came to the surface in the house yesterday. Mr. Dockery, dem., Mo., offered a resolution which was referred to the committee on rules, directing that committee to investigate and report by what authority the inaugural stand was being erected wholly in front of the senate wing of the capitol, a departure from the invariable usage since the building was erected, and also to inquire and report whether the house had any control over the inaugural ceremonies. The naval and district of Columbia appropriation bills were received from the senate and the house voted to non-concur in the amendments made by that body and asked for a conference. Mr. Dalzell replied to the strictures passed upon Justice Shiras by Messrs. McMillin, dem., Tenn., and De Armond, dem., Mo., in connection with the decision of the supreme court of the United States upon the income tax case. He asserted that the record of the case gave no ground for the charge that Justice Shiras had changed his mind, and that it showed that Justice Brown had done so. Messrs. McMillin and De Armond refused to accept the statements of Mr. Dalzell, and re-affirmed the charges. Mr. Aldrich, rep., Ill., endeavored to bring up the bill prohibiting the transmission of papers containing illustrated accounts of prize fights, but the house voted, 72 to 33, to take a recess until 7:30 p. m.

The Immigration Bill Veto.

As soon as the house re-assembled in the evening Speaker Reed laid before the body a message from President Cleveland vetoing the immigration restriction bill. Mr. Bartholdt, rep., Mo., moved that the consideration of the message be postponed until 1 o'clock to-day, when there would doubtless be a larger attendance than was present then. This was agreed to—104 to 11.

FILIBUSTERING LAURADA.

Believed To Have Received War Material Off the Jersey Coast Last Night.

New York, March 3.—The captain of a tug arriving in this port late last night reports that when off Barnegat he sighted a steamer, which he believes was the Laurada. A three-masted schooner and a lighter were beside the Laurada unloading goods on her. It is presumed that the steamer is setting out on a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and the goods taken on board are probably arms and ammunition for the insurgents. The United States revenue cutter Manhattan left the Battery pier for Barnegat with the intention of overtaking the Laurada, and if any arms and ammunition are found on board she will be seized.

Dinner to Minister Andrade.

New York, March 3.—Charles E. Flint gave a dinner last night to Senator Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States. Among the guests present were Chauncey M. Depew, Charles A. Dana and Charles Stewart Smith.

Intercollegiate Baseball.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—A consolidated baseball nine has been formed at Yale to play games this season with minor colleges of New England, New York and New Jersey.

TO VIEW THE PARADE.

Enormous Prices Paid for Windows Along the Line of March.

Washington, March 3.—Preparations for the inauguration to-morrow are now practically complete and visitors are still pouring into the city and the hotels and lodging houses are already comfortably filled. The rush of strangers on the incoming trains tonight is expected to be very large. The prices which people pay to see the parade are enormous. Rooms along the line of march naturally command the best figures, since they give a chance for warmth and a few easy chairs. The second-floor room occupied by a manicure artist opposite the treasury building has been rented for \$500; Mr. Leiter has paid \$1,000 for rooms from which to view the procession, so it is reported, and all along the avenue second-floor front rooms rent for rates ranging from \$100 up, with rooms above ranging from that figure down. Seats on the outdoor benches are being sold at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$5. The privilege of sitting on a narrow bench without a back on an average March day to watch a procession of men pass by hour after hour is one which is doubtless rated high on account of its rarity. Nearly all of the 10,000 tickets to the inauguration ball, at \$5 each, have been sold. The public comfort committee assert that their list is already well supplied with private residences and other quarters for the entertainment of guests.

Cabinet Gossip Renewed.

There is a brisk revival of cabinet gossip which has been prodigiously stimulated by the call of Mr. Platt, Gen. Alger, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hobart, John Sherman and other republican leaders upon Major McKinley. Mr. Platt had a pleasant talk with the president-elect, but when he departed he was unable to say who the New York member of the cabinet would be. Major McKinley said that he had not made up his mind, and might not do so before very late to-night.

DINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Entertain Major and Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, March 3.—The president fortunately recovered from his rheumatic attack last evening sufficiently to assist Mrs. Cleveland in entertaining Mrs. McKinley and the president-elect at dinner. This was purely an informal domestic affair, to which no others were bidden, and at half-past 7 o'clock the four persons in whom the interest of the entire United States is just now centered sat down to a beautiful repast in the small private dining room of the executive mansion. The charming hospitality for which Mrs. Cleveland has been noted was exemplified throughout the evening, the ladies retiring to the private apartments after an hour at the table to discuss those details of housekeeping of such preponderating feminine interest, while the two men resumed an acquaintance terminated eight years ago when President Cleveland completed his first term of office. Their conversation over the cigars in all probability drifted over the wide range of grave state affairs, which one will not unwillingly relinquish to the other two days hence.

NAVAL PAYMASTER ABSCONDS.

John Corwine, Stationed at Newport, over \$10,000 Short in His Accounts.

Washington, March 3.—Paymaster John Corwine, U. S. N., stationed at Newport, R. I., has absconded, taking his check book with him. This statement is made on the authority of the navy department. Monday afternoon Corwine cashed a check for \$5,000 and then left Newport. An investigation of his accounts shows that he is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 short, exclusive of the amount of Monday's check. The accounts of the paymaster came under suspicion recently and Pay Director Schenck, general inspector of the pay corps, was sent to Newport to investigate. His inquiry shows a shortage between the amounts given. Immediate action was taken by Secretary Herbert. He sent telegraph instructions to the sub-treasury at Boston and to the treasury at Washington to stop payment on checks signed by Corwine and also wired to police authorities to endeavor to intercept him. Corwine stands No. 37 on the list of paymasters and has the relative rank of lieutenant. He was appointed an assistant paymaster in the naval service from Ohio, March 3, 1879, by President Hayes and became a full paymaster January 9, 1895. He has seen ten years and ten months sea service. His last cruise expired in November, 1896, and on the 26th of that month he was assigned to the exceedingly desirable position of paymaster at Newport.

No Statue of Gen. Butler.

Boston, March 3.—The committee on military affairs of the legislature has reported against the petition for \$50,000 appropriation for the erection of an equestrian statue of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

Opium Seizures Advance the Price.

San Francisco, March 3.—As a result of the two seizures of opium made by treasury agents practically all the opium in this city is in the hands of the officials, and the price has advanced from \$12 a pound to \$25.

BRITISH GUNS SILENT

English Marines Did Not Fire in Yesterday's Rioting at Canea.

ORDERED TO MAKE READY, HOWEVER

Mussulman Gendarmes Refused To Accept a Portion of Their Back Pay and Precipitated the Trouble. The Leaders Escaped.

Athens, March 3.—Details of the trouble at Canea yesterday have been received here. The Turkish gendarmes, in that city refused Monday to perform further duty unless they were at once paid fifteen months' arrears of wages. The money, of course, was not paid for the reason that the officials did not have it. Yesterday the men openly mutinied, threatening to burn the town and massacre the inhabitants. Later in the afternoon Major Bor, the Irish officer who commands the gendarmerie, summoned the mutineers to assemble. Trouble being expected, foreign marines were ranged in front of the site of the palace of the governor, which was burned a few days ago. The mutineers, who numbered about forty-five, were addressed by Major Bor, who offered to pay them immediately three months' arrears on account. The offer was refused. The men were then commanded to lay down their arms, which they had retained, but they refused to do so. It is probable that a majority of the men were willing to obey the order, but a few turbulent leaders induced them to resist. Major Bor repeated the order three times, but no attention was paid to it. Another officer then laid his hand upon the shoulder of the nearest gendarme, saying: "Lay down your rifle." Immediately a voice from behind cried: "Don't give in. Fire, gendarmes."

Short, But Bloody Encounter.

Then several shots were discharged, one of them killing a Turkish colonel who was standing by Major Bor's side. Thereupon the Russian seamen were ordered by their commanding officer, to advance and fire upon the mutineers. The British marines were ordered to make ready, but they did not receive the command to fire. The gendarmes replied to the fire of the Russians, wounding an Italian sailor. Then, five of the mutineers having fallen, the gendarmes yielded. In the confusion the leaders of the mutiny managed to escape. The remainder were surrounded by the foreign sailors and marines and were soon lodged in prison. Major Bor has assured the men that they will all be released with the exception of those who first fired. Two of the mutineers were killed and two others are dying from their wounds. The affair created the most intense excitement in the town, where Col. Suleiman Bey, the Turkish officer who was killed, was greatly liked. His murderers are confined on board the British warship Barfleur.

SITUATION TOO CRITICAL.

British Government Favors Treating the Cretan Trouble with Caution.

London, March 3.—The house of commons debated the Cretan question until after midnight this morning. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the leader of the liberal party, made a lengthy speech, but his remarks consisted merely of eloquent rhetorical platitudes. He created the impression in the lobbies that he had been requested by the government to treat the question gingerly, as the situation is too critical for outspokenness. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader in the house, said that by autonomy for Crete the government meant that, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, the port would be powerless to intervene in the local affairs of the island. The Cretans would certainly be enabled to appoint a Christian governor. If the island should be handed over to Greece it would not add an iota to its freedom, while on the other hand its transfer would imperil the peace of eastern Europe. Greece, he added, had attained her object, and if she acted further she would incur the suspicion that she was not animated solely by pure motives. John Moreley, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, said that he believed that to compel Greece to withdraw her fleet and troops from the island would endanger peace.

Sad News for a Pardoned Convict.

Boston, March 3.—When John S. Smith walked out of the state prison yesterday a free man, having been pardoned by President Cleveland, he was informed that his wife had just died of a paralytic stroke. Smith was sentenced October 18 to four years in the state prison for robbing mail boxes. During his confinement his wife worked hard to obtain a pardon, but not until a few days ago were her efforts rewarded.

United States Voting Machines.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 3.—The United States voting machines were used at the charter elections yesterday. In all the wards the machines worked perfectly, the entire city vote being collected in ten minutes. The election resulted in a democratic victory for all offices except one alderman out of six.

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 When only you and me
 Are left—just as I used to do,
 I'll get your Sunday tea."

And so we watch them as they go,
 The maids in ribbon caps,
 Butler and cook and all the rest
 Depart in brave array.
 And when the last has disappeared
 I rub my hands in glee—
 And say: "Now, Mary! for old times!"
 And "Mother" gets the tea!

Stand back, each Jane and Bridget,
 And hide your blushing face!
 If you could only cook like this
 You'd never "lose a place!"
 Such oysters, and such omelets,
 Chickens and toast—ah me!
 How happy 'twas when, long ago,
 She always got the tea!

Those good old days, when we were poor,
 And boys and girls were small;
 Since then the Lord has prospered us,
 While they've grown strong and tall,
 And think they ought to have "more style!"
 Perhaps such things must be—
 But still I'm longing for the days
 When "Mother" got the tea.
 —Louise Edgar, in N. Y. Independent.

A FORESTRY IDYL.

BY M. S. PADEN.

The wide doors of the Forestry building at the great Columbian exposition were hospitably open to the sunshine and winds from blue Lake Michigan; they entered and played hide-and-seek about the place, not dispelling, but blending with and carrying about that sweet, pungent scent that seemed to discern "wood lovers" the spirit-essence of all the free, wild forest lives concentrated here in this wild-wood citadel, in the heart of a city, amid the tramping multitude from all corners of the crowded earth.

Its living fragrance lingered around several hearts of giant monarch trees, gnarls from misshapen forest gnomes, birch bark fashioned into slender canoes, opulent slabs of warm mahogany or rosewood, polished, satiny surfaces, smooth as the mirroring waters over which the glad boughs once bent, or marked by nature's subtle mimicry with the bird's eye that peeped through the maple branches, the swirl of the curling eddy beneath the ash, or a hundred kindred traceries; it stole from the spicy growths of "rope" vines, even from the cocoa-woven mats of the French pavilion and the odd little baskets and quaint souvenirs of the Japs.

It had perhaps long died out of the finely pressed, mounted, and encased exhibits of twig and leaf, flower and fruit, from the woods of the different states; but somehow the man standing spellbound among these scientific dry bones of the "wild woods of West Virginia" felt it sweep across the senses of his memory with a wave of olden fragrance that submerged all his later years, the struggles, the gains, the dignities that had made him what he was—cue you would mark in a crowd as a leader, a man of great affairs.

How he had ever happened to get away from his crowding satellites, to be alone here among these mute reminders of days too sweet to be remembered without pain, he scarcely knew. No one recognized him; nothing broke the spell.

What a bewildering breath it was that blew over him from the old woods, holding the moist, spongy odor of the breaking spring soil, rich with last year's leaves; the strange, exhilarating whiff of growing, flowing life, of hidden vigors, the deepening scents of summer, the etherized airs of languorous fall; breath of spring burrion and autumn fruitage in one magic, impossible whole!

He saw again the white dogwood blossoms, the glory of the frost-kissed leaves, the red spiceberries. He saw them where he had placed them, crowning the dark locks of her proud little head, resting on her breast, encircling her round young throat.

The redbud's early spring glory showed, as he saw again, as soft, as glowing, as her shy, light maiden kisses, but so far more generous!

"Which-hazel?" Ah, that was his teasing name for her in those past days—the winning little witch, with her shining hazel eyes and nut-brown hair. And here was the "honey locust," with its soft white blossoms, its sweets, and its stinging thorns; that was he, too, he had said angrily, but now he knew he had been a poor fool not to know that sweets unguarded by thorns are cheap; not to know that it had been his to crush those willful little thorns and store the sweets for all his life's seasons, instead of drawing away petulantly, with a hurt pride that seemed petty vanity now. What was the final quarrel, after all? He could not tell; but, far as were these guileless, impaled "specimens" from the sweetness of hopeful youth and love.

There was the knotty "Hercules club" in the corner; here were the still glossy leaves of the laurel. Surely he had wielded one and won the other from the great world beyond the forest, as in those old days he had dreamed of doing. His name was a talisman. In the heat of the struggle and the glow of success his heart had grown calous to aching; he had almost forgotten the old dreams, the old days. Why did their charm come back and make the rest seem nothing? If the wisdom of the world was more than the impulses of youth, why did it drop away as nothing from the unsatisfied heart? Why does the keen essence of our enjoyment linger in the aftertaste of the undrained cup put away by our careless hands for others' draught or for the spilling?

He thought of his stately wife's blond, jewel-decked beauty—surely he had appreciated it—her gracious manners that had, people said, contributed much to his success. Why did the poise of that little brown witch's head come back defiantly to his memory, softening into a radiant droop of sweet yielding that his placid wife's had never known?

"Hazel!" he said, under his breath; it

seemed to him that he would give his world to be standing under the old trees in his young manhood again, calling to her to let her know that he guessed her first at the trust and hiding for maiden pride. Once he had come upon her, weary with waiting and hiding lest he find her waiting, curled up in the coils of a wild grapevine, fast asleep, with the tears of tired disappointment on her long lashes. Oh to find her so again, to take her in his arms and kiss away the tears, and then go wandering through the sunset woods until it were time to step together over the edge into the dim world beyond!

"We chose the spot in the old graveyard at the edge of the forest," he recalled, "that should cover us both until the birds sang and the new leaves unfolded on the resurrection morning." Somewhere there was a costly marble that recorded the virtues of his wife's first husband—the lore of her youth, doubtless: she would rest better there—but, room for him?

The face of his wife's brother struck on his vision across the crowd. Some men near were talking of a vast concern, enrolling many fortunes, yet whose future he held at a nod. Why should he feel old and as if life were over?

He was waking from his dream that she was near and that he might come upon her at any moment. He turned away, almost stumbling over those in his path. Unheeding his steps, save that he turned in the opposite direction from where his wife's brother stood, he was passing the North Carolina pavilion. Was he dreaming still? Who but one could be that small, brown figure, fallen asleep on the rhododendron settee, the quaint knots and gnarls that mimicked a carved back framing her figure as had the grapevine coil? Tears glittered on her lashes.

"Tired to death!" some one said, smiling and stepping away softly. He sat down beside her, took her hands in his, and quickly kissed a tear away, just as he had done—why, it seemed but yesterday.

"Another Columbian bride and groom!" tittered a group of young girls, quick to spy romance in a corner. It could not be so many years, after all, he thought.

She stirred and said something in the unintelligible language of the dream world.

The downcast lids troubled him, as the resemblance of sleep to death sometimes urges us to break the former. When she waked and he looked into her eyes, the past would live again. It would be like looking into one's own warm home fire.

He kissed away the other tear. "Hazel!"

She awoke, startled. Oh, the dear, dead dreams of youth! Do they never come back, then? What was it, so like yet different? A fire like ours in a neighbor's house, or a home fire to which one returns forgotten?

She called him by the empty title men had given him, not by the royal name of the old, young love. She looked, not into his eyes, but at the locks waving above his forehead, and he felt their frosty whiteness against the brown of hers.

"You did remember her? And you knew she called me Hazel? I am so glad you spoke to me; anyone who knew her would know me. Or did Don—Mr.—your son tell you who I was? I saw you often, but was afraid to speak to you."

"Where is she?" he asked, his strong dreams and memories crystallizing, but the truth was vague at first.

"Mother"—the girlish brown eyes filled with tears—"is in the old graveyard—you will remember it—on the hill at the edge of the woods. We walked there often. She wanted to lie, she said, where the shadows and the leaves of the old trees would drift over her while she waited. It has been so lonely since she went. You know my father was killed by a falling tree before I was born, and so there were just she and I. She told me of you, but she thought you had forgotten her."

"Mine has been a busy life," he said, "among forests of men, not of trees." And he passed his hand over his brow. "I have forgotten much, but not—your mother."

"She said you had climbed far above her and the old days, and so she said she would not have me tell your son of the old friendship, since it would but strengthen your decision that a little country girl was no more a fit mate for him than she for his father. I met him in the college town, you know."

"You—you are Hallie Dean? I never knew that Hazel married. And I was spoiling Don's life, as I spoiled mine, in its sweetest part! But how did you come here? Does he know?"

"I came with the class from the college; I am teaching there. He found me here, but I—I had just sent him away. I thought he would have told me to, since you wished it."

"No. I have been lonely, too, and I think Don has; his mother has been dead for years. Won't you come to us and let us lose our loneliness all together, all three? I—I have not forgotten your mother; I think she would be happy to know of it, as she lies waiting there in the old graveyard at the edge of the wood, with the snows of its winters and the leaves of its summers drifting over her. She would be glad to know that you are my child now."

The air about them was sweet with the subtle, freed essence of those hewn and crushed, drained and dried forest lives of other days, in a new, exultant existence, and with who knows what of some subtler essence of human lives whose blossoming springs and summers were passed, yet for whose hacked limbs of hope and faded, scentless joys there breathed impalpable yet poignant assurance of resurrection promise beyond—beyond.—Lippincott's.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Rain
this evening; clearing to-night; Thurs-
day fair, northwesterly winds and de-
cidedly colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 37°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4—Concert by the Schubert Quartette,
at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 6—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groo's,
52 Linden avenue.
—March 10—"Killarney and the Rhine," at the
casino.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, bene-
fit of W. M. C.
—March 17—De Witt Pile and Drum Corps mas-
querade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder
Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

There is much dissatisfaction over the
appointments made last night by the
Common Council. This is to be expected,
of course, but the unanimity with which
people condemn the turning down of
Frank Smith for Superintendent of Fire
Alarm and the appointment of an attaché
of the Electric Light Company is remark-
able. There is almost as much indigna-
tion expressed on account of the ap-
pointments for City Engineer and Captain
of Police. Republicans are even more out-
spoken in their condemnation than Demo-
crats. This is not a Democratic funeral.

Express Offices Consolidated.

The National Express Company is re-
moving its offices from the office in
Franklin Square, to New York, and its
horses and wagons were shipped to-day.
The Adams Express Company is remov-
ing to the Franklin Square office and the
business of both companies will be done
there hereafter.

I. F. McCarty, formerly the National
Company's agent, will remain in town
for the present.

Charged With Perjury.

Lawrence Hermann was arraigned be-
fore the Recorder, yesterday afternoon,
upon a charge of perjury preferred by R.
T. McCornal. The charge was based on
statements alleged to have been made by
Mr. Hermann in adjusting the insurance
on his recent fire. Mr. Hermann gave
bonds for his appearance for examina-
tion Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Presentation of Marksmen's Badges
and the Talcott Trophy.

Many spectators were present at the
Armory, last night, on the occasion of
the review and presentation of marks-
men's badges and the Talcott trophy
by ex-Mayor Stansbury. Mr. Stans-
bury's presentation speech was most ap-
propriate and was heartily applauded.

Orders for Hogan Boilers.

The Hogan Boiler Company, yesterday,
received orders for five boilers. Three of
these are of 125 horse power and are or-
dered by the Ingersoll Drill Co., of New
York city. The other two are to be of
100 horse power and are to be used in
an electric railway plant in Hartford,
Conn.

A Policeman Picks Up a "Bomb."

A "bomb" made by a Western Union
messenger boy out of a dry cell was
found by Officer Wood, last night. It
was carried to police headquarters, in-
spected with respectful care by the force,
and put to soak in a puddle in the rear of
the building.

Low Price for Highland National Bank
Stock.

Forty-five shares of the capital stock
of the Highland National Bank, of New-
burgh, belonging to the estate of the
late Ann F. Nichol, were sold at auction
in Newburgh, yesterday, for eighty
cents on a dollar of face value.

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THE SPRING ELECTIONS

Results of Town Meetings in
the Country Towns.

GRATIFYING DEMOCRATIC GAINS

Some Excise Surprises—Green-
ville Dry for the First Time in
Its History—Great Democratic
Gains in Wallkill and War-
wick—In the Latter Town
Wilder-Durland Republicans
Kaife Their Party's Ticket—
Results in Detail.

Although the offices to be filled this
spring in the country towns are of minor
importance an unusually heavy vote was
polled in nearly every town. This was due
in most cases to the interest felt in the
excise question, which was voted on
directly and settled for two years.

But three towns in the county, Wawa-
yanda, Minisink and Greenville have
gone dry. The result in Greenville is a
surprise, for heretofore the town has al-
ways voted for license. Cornwall, which
which has been no license for years,
swing over into the wet column. The
big money derivable from the excise fund
seems to have been a more potent argu-
ment with taxpayers than the pleas of
the temperance advocates.

Very gratifying to Democrats are the
results in Wallkill and Warwick, in both
of which towns, heretofore Republican,
the Democrats achieved substantial vic-
tories.

The results in detail follow:

WALLKILL.

There was a political revolution in this
town, the Democrats capturing three of
the most important offices. Justice, High-
way Commissioner and Collector. They
made no special fight, but "things
came their way" in a style that makes
glad the hearts of the faithful, to-day.
Despite the good fight made by the ad-
vocates of no license the town went wet
by 78 majority.

JUSTICE (SHORT TERM).

	1st	2d	3d	Total
D. B. Myers, R.	75	73		148
James McNamee, D.	110	73	25	208

JUSTICE (LONG TERM).

Myers	76	77		153
McNamee	107	68	16	191

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

H. A. Shaw, R.	74	72		146
W. H. Puff, D.	108	80	23	211

COLLECTOR.

J. W. Miller, R.	79	71		150
W. F. Crans, D.	102	79	79	260

ASSESSOR.

Charles Mages, R.	92	82	18	192
William McGinnis, D.	86	61		147

OVERSEER OF POOR.

George B. Wallace, R.	74	84	28	186
C. I. Hulce, D.	100	61		161

License 8 majority at Greenville, 65 at
Hawley; no license 5 majority at Me-
chanictown. Majority for license 68.

GOSIES.

Yesterday was not a good day for the
Democrats of this town. Their ticket
went to eternal smash, every man on it
having been defeated. Forty ballots
were declared void. The town went wet,
very wet, the proposition to license
stores receiving the smallest majority,
evidently because some of our citizens
object to the growler trade. Owing to
the large vote and the number of split
tickets it was 2 o'clock, this morning,
before the canvass was completed. The
vote in detail follows:

Justice of the Peace, Chas. W. Coleman,
D., and R. 626; Horatio S. Chardavoyne,
D., 183; Hiram P. Tutbill, R., 488, ma-
jority 305; Assessor, Lewis W. Hawkins,
D., 252; James C. Coleman, R., 404, ma-
jority 152; Overseer of the Poor, George
O. Hulce, D., 241; Edward M. Thurston,
R., 415, majority 174; Constable, Domi-
nick Kane, D., 250; Michael Landy, 438,
majority 188; Jacob S. Brown, D., 201,
George A. Abbott, R., 413, majority
212; John R. Case, D., 241; Albert T.
Halstead, R., 393, majority 152; Simeon
E. Gillespie, D., 260; William Jackson, R.,
378, majority 118; James K. Eckert,
D., 249; Channery Millsbaugh, 385, ma-
jority 136; Inspectors of Election, John
Logan, D., 242; Joseph T. Weir, R., 412,
majority 170; George A. Kipp, D., 247,
Charles E. Oakley, R., 409, majority 162;
James E. Millsbaugh, D., 247; James L.
Durven, R., 408, majority 158; Edwin
G. Parker, D., 226; Charles F. Myers, R.,
400, majority 174; Townsend T. Tut-
bill, D., 237; Frank C. Hoek, R., 421,
majority 181; Charles H. Dusenberry,
D., 217; Frank J. Edwards, 400, ma-
jority 154.

EXCISE.

Saloons—License, 451, no license, 185,
blank, 83.

Stores—License, 136, no license, 172,
blank, 114.

Druggists—License, 499, no license,
110, blank 113.

Hotels—License, 475, no license, 151,
blank, 96.

CHAWKORD.

A very large vote was out, 404 votes
having been cast. A number of tickets
were blanks or were marked in such a
way that they could not be counted. The
vote in detail follows:

For Justice of the Peace, Newton Hig-
by, D., 230; George R. Elder, R., 146,
majority 84; Assessor, Thomas A. An-
derson, D., 228; Thomas H. Baker, R.,
147, majority 81; Collector, James B.

Carvey, D., 223; Harvey T. Baker, R.,
154, majority 69; Overseer of the Poor,
James B. Carvey, D., 230; Theodore Til-
ford, R., 139, majority 91; Gabriel Case,
D., 225; George H. Prince, R., 145, ma-
jority 80; Constable, George B. McKee,
D., 228; Lee Camp, R., 142, majority 86;
William Crawford, D., 229; Charles M.
Weller, R., 140, majority 89; William M.
Henry, D., 227; James W. Weller, R.,
143, majority 84; Inspector of Election,
First District, Henry D. Crist, D., 225,
Lewis W. Deyo, R., 143, majority 82;
Nathan M. Rumph, D., 224; Theodore C.
Shafer, R., 147, majority 77; Second
District, Daniel E. Taylor, D., 230; John
F. McEwen, R., 144, majority 86; James
H. Van Keuren, D., 226; Eli D. Mance, R.,
143, majority 83; saloons, license 118,
no license 158, majority 40; stores, li-
cense 78, no license 147, majority 69;
druggists, license 94, no license 143, ma-
jority 49; hotels, license 228, no license
144, majority 84.

MINISINK.

The vote in this town was unusually
large, 357 ballots having been cast. All
the Democratic candidates were elected by
margin less ranging from 11 to 41. The
town went dry, very dry, all the excise
propositions having been defeated by
large majorities. The vote follows:

Justice of the Peace, Thomas S. Hulce,
165; George W. Hulce, 154, majority 11;
Assessor, Henry Tutbill, 177; J. Harvey
Hanford, 146, majority 31; Collector,
Ralph B. Stinard, 171; Charles M. L.
Clark, 151, majority 20; Overseer of the
Poor, Joseph E. Kimber, 178; John
Baughan, 143, majority 35; Constable,
David H. Kelly, 174; William Garner
145, majority 29; Abram Neill, 176,
George T. Decker, 142, majority 34.

EXCISE.

Saloons—License, 101, no license, 195,
majority 94.

Stores—License, 93, no license, 186,
majority 93.

Druggists—License, 129, no license,
181, majority 52.

Hotels—License, 134, no license, 183,
majority 49.

MONROE.

The Republicans elected all their can-
didates by the following majorities:
Justice, Charles W. Hunter, 59; Asses-
sor, John H. Carpenter, 59; Overseer of
Poor, Abram Hall, 53; Collector, Henry
Millsbaugh, 52. The majorities in favor
of license were: Saloons, 91; stores, 93;
druggists, 134; hotels, 120.

WARWICK.

It was expected in this town that the
Wilder-Durland faction of the Republi-
can party, which was defeated at the
primaries, would get even and, at the
same time, avenge Mr. Durland's defeat
as a candidate for Supervisor, last year,
by cutting the Republican ticket. But
no one expected that they would "cut
the heart out of" the whole ticket, drag
the mangled remains through the streets
and dance on them. Yet this is what
they did, for they transformed a Republi-
can majority of about 130 into a Demo-
cratic majority that averages about
125. In Warwick village alone 93 Wilder-
Durland Republicans voted the straight
Democratic ticket. Every Democratic
candidate is elected, the majorities rang-
ing from about 100 for W. J. Sly for Jus-
tice to 150 for J. M. Marsh for Collector.
The majorities for license are: saloons
144, stores 135, druggists 308, hotels
230.

CHESTER.

The Republican ticket was elected by
the usual majorities with the excep-
tion of Collector. The license proposi-
tion was carried.

DEER PARK.

The attempt of this large town to vote
in a single district resulted in disfran-
chising from 100 to 150 voters, who
were in line when the polls closed. The
canvass of the vote was not completed
until noon, to-day. The Republican
ticket with one exception is elected by an
average majority of 25. Fred Redeker,
the Democratic candidate for Overseer of
the Poor, has 20 majority. The excise
ballots are being counted this afternoon.
Despite a rumor that the town had gone
dry, well informed citizens believe that
all the license propositions have received
good majorities.

MOUNT HOPE.

Justice, M. Koreham, R., 128; S. E.
Viele, D., 59; Commissioner of High-
ways, S. M. Hoyt, R., 176; Collector, C.
H. Moore, R., 110; C. D. Greenleaf, D.,
81; Assessor, J. Pierson, R., 111; T. A.
Buchanan, D., 72; Overseer of Poor, D.
A. Holley, R., 183.

Excise, No. 1—Yes 45, no 58; No. 2—
Yes 30, no 52; No. 3—Yes 52, no 44; No.
4—Yes 114, no 60.

GREENVILLE.

All the Democratic candidates are
elected by majorities of from 3 to 15.
For the first time in its history the town
lines up on the dry side.

MONTGOMERY.

The entire Republican ticket is elected
by majorities which are somewhat re-
duced from those of recent years. The
town went very wet, the majority for
license having been over 350.

WAWAYANDA.

There was a hot fight in this town but
the Democratic ticket was elected with
one exception. The vote for collector was
a tie between W. H. Green, Dem. and
Royal Moore, Rep. The proposition to
pay highway taxes in money had 20 ma-
jority. The majorities are:

Assessor, Fowler H. Smith, 6; E. J.
McBride, 21; Overseer of the Poor, K. E.
Skinner, 34; Game Constable, O. L. Post,
43.

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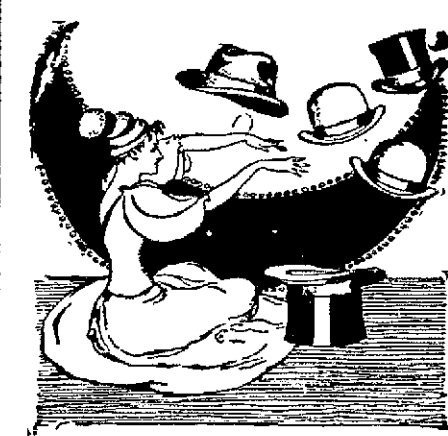
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Full line of groceries at E. G. Medrick's.
 Lace curtains, carpets, wall paper, etc., cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
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 Save your tickets. See adv. of Greening.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Julius Heinig and Gustave Gunther have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing at 14 Canal street.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. David C. Sayer, of Newark, is making a short visit in town.
 —Miss Blanche Cameron is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.
 —Miss Nannie Straney, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in New York and Brooklyn.
 —Mrs. A. E. Ludington was called to Walton, yesterday, by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. McCoy.
 —David L. Decker returned, last evening, from his southern trip, which included visits to Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk. He is much improved in health.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Unable to Elect a President—An Adjournment for a Month.

The annual meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, last evening, present: Clerk D. F. Seward and Messrs. W. D. Stratton, O. S. Fellows, W. H. Rogers, G. W. West and F. O. Tompkins.

The clerk called the meeting to order and Mr. Fellows was made temporary chairman.

A number of ballots for president of the Board were taken, but without resulting in an election, and it was finally decided to take a recess until April 5th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ballots all resulted: Fellows, 2; Stratton, 1; West, 1; Blank, 1.

It is an open secret that the blank ballot was cast by Mr. Fellows, that Messrs. Rogers and Tompkins voted for Mr. Fellows, Mr. West for Mr. Stratton and Mr. Stratton for Mr. West.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Ivanhoe Lodge Has An Entertainment and Supper.

Ivanhoe Lodge K. of H. gave an entertainment and supper, last evening, at the lodge room in the Armstrong & Lyon block. About one hundred and twenty-five members, their families and friends, being present.

A pleasing entertainment was given consisting of selections by the Mandolin Club, recitations by Miss S. E. Arthur, whistling solo by Miss C. Arthur and an address by Charles Z. Taylor.

After the entertainment an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Sunday Newspaper Headquarters Removed.

C. N. Conkling has removed his Sunday newspaper business from Haskell's barber shop on North street to He-kroth's cigar store, No. 31 James street. The removal was made necessary by the leasing of the rear portion of Mr. Haskell's shop to Mr. Quick, the tailor.

A New Baptist Church in Norwich.

About 150 members of the Norwich Baptist Church, who were supporters of Rev. T. G. Cass when the church was divided over the continuance of his pastorate, are about to withdraw from the church and organize a church of their own. They expect to raise \$5,000 and to build a house of worship.

Telephones for a Dollar a Month.

E. K. Loderick, special agent of the Hudson River Telephone Company, is in town and will make an effort to secure subscribers for the telephone of his company at a rate within the reach of all, a dollar a month.

Brought Here for Burial.

The body of a four-year-old child of Patrick Murrin, who died in Brooklyn, arrived in this city on the Mountain Express, last evening, and was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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THE NEW COMMON COUNCIL

THE LOAVES AND FISHES DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FAITHFUL.

Some Surprises, Some Disappointments and Some Queer Deals—Alderman-at-Large Mance Elected President of the Council—His Inaugural Address—Engineer Smith and Attorney Wiggins Reappointed—Frank Smith "Trun Down"—A New Police Captain—No Pap for the Press.

The new Common Council was organized, last evening. Every member was present as follows: Alderman-at-Large Charles E. Mance and Aldermen Edwin C. Allen, Edward Ayres, Wm. C. F. Bastian, Egbert Crans, Joshua Hirst, S. G. Memory, John T. Ogden and Charles Tierney.

Messrs. Crans, Allen, Bastian and Memory took seats on the right of the President's desk in the order named and Messrs. Hirst, Ayres, Ogden and Tierney on the left.

The room was filled with citizens, who stood throughout the entire proceedings. Mayor Berry called the aldermen to order and asked who they would have for their presiding officer and how they would elect him.

Mr. Bastian said it had been customary in the past to elect the Alderman-at-Large as President and nominated Mr. Mance.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Hirst, who moved that the clerk cast the ballot for him. The motion was carried unanimously and the Mayor declared Mr. Mance elected President and gave up the chair to him.

MR. MANCE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Mance on taking the chair delivered the following address:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:

My heart would be averse to human kindness and to human nature if I did not appreciate this honor. I certainly do appreciate it, and I thank you.

In accepting the duties of this office I realize the responsibilities I am assuming. I also realize in some degree that you have placed a task as well as honor upon me. It may be a light matter to preside over your deliberations here, but difficulties will come from other sources. Especially will this be the case when it becomes my duty to select not only the special committees, but the standing committees. My aim, however, will be to equalize the committee work as nearly as possible, and in doing this it is my earnest desire to select for the standing committees those who are best adapted for each particular committee, and can devote the time and character to the business of this Board, and I venture to hope in this our work together will be effective, pleasant, harmonious and productive of good results.

I am glad to be associated with so many, the coming year, with whom in the past I have been permitted to sustain most pleasant business and social relations, such which it is my earnest wish to perpetuate in our deliberations in this chamber.

In anticipation of this honor I have prepared a short paper in the way of a few suggestions which I desire to read to you now.

We are the servants of the people, who hold us responsible for good government and the judicious expenditure of our city funds, and a more efficient enforcement of several of our city ordinances.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that when the matter of combining our city election with the general election was being discussed, an argument in favor of the change was advanced by one of our city papers, that better, more efficient and careful city officers would be selected. Thus the eyes of the people will be focused upon this board more, if possible, than ever before, and we should recognize how highly important it is that each member should strive to do his whole duty in return for that recognition and the honor thus gained.

We have, as you know, many things to regulate, to establish, to perform; matters of more or less importance are continually before us. Some of a very perplexing nature. All should receive careful consideration. There are some questions that will come before this Board the coming year (the nature of which I do not stop to mention now) that will be of the very greatest importance to every resident of our city, and I desire to say that, while we represent different wards, I trust everyone has a lively interest in the welfare of all our citizens and the city at large. If all give careful attention and honest and conscientious consideration to these matters, I have no doubt as to the correct and proper adjustment of these as well as all other matters.

Allow me to beg of every member a prompt attendance upon every session of this Board, and I trust in our deliberations we may be so united in sentiment that our labors will be less arduous than if hampered by the delays and vexations of inharmonious discussions. Let the sessions of this Board redound to our credit as showing that there is running through the membership of this entire body a chain of friendly feeling, that good will is uppermost in the minds of all, and that honest and dignified results are the returns of our deliberations. It is not only the privilege, but it is the duty of every member to give a full and free expression of his views on all matters under discussion, but I would most earnestly suggest that each and every one be prompt and to the point. Valuable time is lost when the members wander too far away from the question under consideration, and I trust no member will feel offended if I have occasion to call his attention to this when it is going on.

I am utterly opposed to passing any resolution or motion that is not intended or cannot be enforced. Any resolution or rule that cannot or should not be enforced should not exist. Passing resolutions simply for effect, with no intention of carrying them out, or allowing the intent of any resolution or rule to be defeated by the minority, should not, and I believe will not be a feature of this Board.

I would suggest a careful study of our city charter with a view of early action relative to its revision (providing, of course, the act now pending before the Legislature relative to the uniform charters does not become effective), and that all sieves be removed and a good copper-

lined bottom substituted.

I would favor an approximate estimate being made, as far as practicable, of all work contemplated the coming year for which material is to be purchased, and for material the city may require in the different branches of work, bids to be received for the season's supply.

To properly carry out the mandates of this Board relative to city work, the Superintendent of Streets should be exclusively under the direction of the Mayor and Chairman of Street Committee, and thus avoid conflicting orders and misunderstanding with the Street Superintendent.

In the several appointments that come under the jurisdiction of this Board, it is especially our duty to give each application the most careful consideration, and such selections made as will best serve the interest and dignity of our city.

I am in favor of selecting one Republican and one Democrat paper as our official city organs.

To the representatives of the newspapers I beg to say that during the period that I have been a member of the Common Council I have read very carefully the reports of all proceedings as they have appeared in each paper, and with very few exceptions they have been in the main a good, impartial summary report and deserving of the highest praise.

The Press, however, on one particular occasion, I regret to say, in its report of an important matter, published at some length the statements made on one side, but failed to mention the "other fellow's" side. This perhaps allowed a wrong impression to prevail with some of the Press readers. But as the minutes prove a large majority of the Common Council were old enough to understand what such honesty means (as the Press put it) and both the Times and Argus report show that the "other fellow" was on the side of the large majority, we are very much inclined to think that it was an omission and not a commission on the part of the Press man, and in the goodness of my heart I can forgive him. It is my desire that the facilities afforded the reporters to get a full report of the proceedings of the Common Council shall be in the future better, if possible, than in the past.

I am in favor of all sittings of this Board, from start to finish, shall be public. Should any legal or other questions arise that the public interest requires, should be considered secretly, it should be referred to the law committee.

To the new members I would say, you will very quickly learn that the critic does not consider long before passing judgment upon the action of the Common Council. But in the honest and faithful performance of our duty, without fear or favor, we are to remember that "all are not thieves that dogs bark at."

Again thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, I promise to do my best to perform my duties faithfully.

BOSS DAYTON'S THREE VOTES.

The next business was the appointment of a City Clerk. Mr. Bastian moved for an informal ballot. Mr. Tierney and Mr. Memory were appointed tellers. The informal ball resulted as follows:

E. M. Hamilton..... 6
 B. S. Dayton..... 3

On Mr. Hirst's motion the ballot was made formal and Mr. Hamilton declared appointed.

An informal ballot was taken for Street Superintendent and Mr. Reed received the unanimous vote, and on Mr. Bastian's motion, the ballot was made formal.

ENGINEER SMITH RE-APPOINTED.

For City Engineer applications were read from Geo. H. Olney, Van Allen Harris and Charles H. Smith. Mr. Olney had recommendations from Walter Lodge, ex-President of New Rochelle and others, testifying to his ability as an engineer and his experience in city work.

Mr. Harris had equally as good testimonials from the Commissioner of Public Works and other officials of the city of Yonkers. Mr. Smith didn't have any recommendations, but he had five of the Aldermen solid and was appointed on the first ballot. Mr. Harris receiving two votes and Mr. Olney one.

MR. WIGGINS AGAIN ATTORNEY.

Four ballots were taken for City Attorney. The informal ballot resulted as follows:

J. I. Wiggins..... 5
 J. F. Bradner..... 2
 W. B. Royce..... 1
 Blank..... 1

The first formal ballot gave Mr. Wiggins 4, Mr. Royce 2 and Mr. Bradner 3. The second ballot gave the same result and on the third ballot Mr. Bradner lost one vote which went to Mr. Wiggins and gave him a majority.

For Superintendent of Fire Alarm there were applications from F. T. Smith and A. T. Wilkinson. The informal ballot gave Mr. Smith 4 and Mr. Wilkinson 5; the formal ballot resulted in the same vote and Mr. Wilkinson was declared appointed.

ANNIES TO BE POLICEMEN.

Applications for appointment on the police force were read as follows:

Wm. Tyrrell, Alex W. Houston, T. F. Walsh, John Durham, C. C. Veber, Harrison W. Wheeler, A. P. Jacobus, Frank Freer, Joseph Van Luyck, T. B. Gould, John Vail, J. E. Sharpe, Wm. Faulkner, John A. Carr, Theo. Wood, R. W. Wil-

son, Francis P. Callahan, William Ballantine and Elisha White.

Messrs. Wheeler and Freer filed with their applications petitions for their appointment signed by a number of well known business men, and Mr. Callahan had a very flattering endorsement from Dr. Talcott and Supervisor W. E. Cook, of the State Hospital. Mr. Jacobus wanted to impress his candidacy upon the aldermen and filed three separate applications.

Mr. Bastian moved that a ballot be taken for Captain of Police.

Mr. Hirst moved to ballot for eight policemen.

Mr. Ayers seconded Mr. Bastian's motion.

Mr. Hirst claimed that the policemen should first be appointed before a captain could be elected.

The president thought Council could appoint in any way.

Mr. Bastian's motion was carried, there being one aye and no nays.

An informal ballot for captain resulted as follows:

C. C. Veber..... 5
 T. B. Gould..... 2
 J. E. Brazee..... 2

The formal ballot gave Mr. Veber 5, Mr. Gould 2, and Mr. Brazee 1, one being blank.

A ballot for seven policemen was taken which resulted as follows:

Wilson..... 7
 White..... 8
 Vail..... 9
 Sharpe..... 6
 Wood..... 7
 Durham..... 4
 Faulkner..... 5
 Tyrrell..... 8

Callahan..... 4
 Gould..... 3
 Freer..... 1
 Carr..... 1

Messrs. Wilson, White, Vail, Sharpe, Wood, Faulkner and Tyrrell having received a majority of the votes were declared appointed.

Mr. Bastian said ex-Alderman Geo. W. Reed wanted the appointment of Member of the Board of Health and made a bribe but very complimentary speech in Mr. Reed's favor. Mr. Crans named R. D. Mapes. Mr. Ogden named C. C. Lutes and Mr. Hirst nominated John Gavin.

A ballot for the appointment of two members for three years was taken with the following result:

G. W. Reed..... 5
 C. C. Lutes..... 6
 John Gavin..... 4
 Dr. W. J. Nelson..... 7
 F. W. Elliott..... 5
 F. A. R. Pronk..... 1
 E. B. Quirk..... 2
 C. H. Brink..... 3
 Dr. J. C. Spiegel..... 2
 Henry Funnell..... 1

Mr. Lutes and Dr. Nelson were declared appointees for three years.

A ballot for members for two years resulted:

Reed..... 5
 Gavin..... 3
 Quirk..... 2
 Pronk..... 1
 Mapes..... 1
 Elliott..... 5
 Funnell..... 1

Messrs. Reed and Elliott were declared appointees for two years.

Mr. Memory moved that the clerk cast the ballot for J. J. Cox for Park Commissioner for three years and Joseph H. King for two years.

Mr. Hirst asked for an informal ballot and as the name of Thos. S. Lane was being discussed Mr. Memory withdrew his motion and a ballot was taken which resulted:

Lane..... 8
 King..... 9
 Cox..... 1

Mr. King receiving the highest vote was declared Park Commissioner for three years and Mr. Lane for two years.

For official papers an informal ballot resulted:

Argus..... 6
 Press..... 4
 Times..... 7

On the formal ballot the Argus and Times each received seven votes and the Press three.

The salaries of city officials were fixed the same as last year as follow:

Mayor..... \$ 300 00
 Clerk..... 1,000 00
 Treasurer..... 200 00
 Engineer..... 900 00
 Recorder..... 700 00
 Attorney..... 500 00
 Supt. of Streets..... 600 00
 Police..... 700 00
 Supt. Fire Alarm..... 400 00
 Eagle's Driver..... 600 00
 Assistant Driver..... 100 00
 Chief Engineer..... 100 00

A communication from Eagle Hose Co., requested the appointment of Otis Hard- enburgh as driver and Carl A. Johnson as assistant, and on Mr. Hirst's motion they were appointed.

On Mr. Ogden's motion the first and third Mondays of each month were named as regular meeting nights.

On Mr. Hirst's motion a special meeting was ordered for next Monday evening.

At 10:15 council adjourned—probably the first time a council ever organized

and made all the appointments in so short a time.

The business of this meeting was transacted with a snap that was refreshing after the long and tedious sessions with which those who are compelled to attend them have been afflicted.

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AN ELEPHANT ON TRIAL

Arraigned for the Murder of a Man in London.

Acquitted of the Crime After Due Legal Process—A Remarkable Event in Court History.

An elephant accused of murder has been exonerated by a coroner's jury. The occasion was the inquest on the body of a man who had been killed by the animal. It took place in London and is probably the most remarkable event in natural history on record.

The elephant is of Asiatic birth, is known as Charley, and is the star performer in Sanger's circus. He held that position before the tragedy in which he recently became involved, and will continue to do so, thanks to a jury of liberal-minded Englishmen.

Charley is an animal of phenomenal sagacity and dexterity. He can stand on pegs with the ease and grace of a first-class acrobat. It is a pleasing sight to behold him standing on two pegs with two feet and holding the other two gingerly in the air. For an animal of the elephant's build this is quite remarkable. Charley also stands on his hind legs and waves his forelegs in the air. He waltzes with much grace and takes part in any kind of procession with admirable precision.

He has been in the business for 31 years and knows much more about it than the average keeper. It is said that he is as highly educated as an elephant can be. Having so much education and experience, Charley exacts a considerable amount of respect from keepers. He regards only a first-class elephant trainer as his superior.

For more than a year Charley had a keeper who beat him cruelly. About a year ago the man was discharged from the circus. Recently he was reengaged to work in another department.

He visited the elephant's quarters the other day to speak to the keeper. Charley was eating his supper when he saw this old enemy. He immediately seized the man with his trunk, pushed him against the wall and crushed him to death.

Sanger, the owner of the circus, was the great witness in Charley's favor at the inquest. He said he was the kindest elephant ever known. He added:

"Elephants do not forget injuries or kindnesses. I remember several remarkable instances. On one occasion, when I had been separated from an elephant for two years, the elephant, on seeing me, seized me round the waist with his trunk and would not let me go until he had hugged and caressed me for a long time. Tears of pleasure ran down the brute's cheeks."

"Some years ago a nephew of mine, a child of three, was playing around Charley and climbing up his legs. Charley gently released this, but the child continued. Charley then took the child up, shook him gently and put him down some yards away."

Others testified to the good character of Charley and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death without blaming the elephant.

There are persons experienced with elephants who will not agree with this decision. They hold the views expressed in Charles Reade's exciting story of an elephant trainer's life, "Jack of all Trades."

Chief among these views is that the elephant is the most cunningly malignant animal in existence. Charles Reade's elephant was always on the lookout to smash a man. He was so clever that he would knock a knot out of a partition with his trunk and kneeling down peer through the hole to see what was going on in the next room.

Those who hold the theory of elephant perversity say that the only way to keep the animal in subjection is to thrash him unmercifully. A pitchfork is often used. A punishment which the elephant fears very much is beating on the soles of the feet, which are in him extremely sensitive.

According to this view of the elephant's character, the homicide committed by Charley was wilful murder, and should have been punished by death.

The enemies of the elephant explain that, while he was in the custody of this keeper he never dared to attack, because the man was always on the alert, knowing the evil character of the beast. But, when the elephant was in another man's care, the old keeper naturally forgot his precautions and the animal took a cowardly advantage of this and killed him.—N. Y. Journal.

French Rolls.

One pint of sweet milk, one pint of yeast, half a cupful of lard and butter mixed, four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; one cupful of white sugar. Knead together like bread the yeast, milk and flour about ten o'clock at night, and let rise until morning. Then roll out and cut into strips as large as you want them (three inches long by two inches wide makes a good-sized roll); grease the top with melted butter and fold over. Do not place them too close together in the pan, as they must rise again before you bake them. When they become a little stale, dip them for an instant in a dish of water and put into a hot oven for a few moments, when they will be equal to freshly-baked biscuits.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cascara stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin, eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health.

Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularly be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.



Lydia E. Pinkham.



Miss Marie F. Johnson.

FIREMEN'S HELP NOT NEEDED.

Carl Johnson Extinguishes a Slight Fire at His Home.

When Carl Johnson, assistant driven of Eagle Hose Co., returned to his home at 32 Houston avenue, at 5:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, from his day's work at the straw hat works, he struck a match to light his pipe. A piece of the burning match head flew off and striking in a lace curtain set it on fire. Mr. Johnson at once tore down the curtain and extinguished the blaze but a passerby who saw the curtain burning rang in an alarm from box 42. When the firemen responded there was no need for their services.

Mr. Johnson's hands were slightly burned in pulling down the blazing curtain.

The loss is trifling.

Tuberculosis in a Fine Pennsylvania Herd.

From the Wayne Independent.

A herd of 156 Durham cows belonging to Louis and John Piolet, of Bradford county, were taken to Wilkesbarre on Tuesday and slaughtered. All of the carcasses were found to be filled with tuberculosis of the most virulent form. Loss estimated at \$10,000. Louis Piolet is a member of the legislature.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarae, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 3, '97.

Yesterday's Close

Today's Close

Sugar 117 1/2 118 1/2

Tobacco 75 1/2 76 1/2

Chicago Gas 75 1/2 76 1/2

Nat. Lead 24 1/2 25 1/2

General Electric 34 1/2 35 1/2

U. S. S. L. pref. 60 1/2 61 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron 28 1/2 29

A. T. & S. F. 70 1/2 71 1/2

C. B. & Q. 70 1/2 71 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 70 1/2 71 1/2

D. L. & W. 69 1/2 70 1/2

C. of N. J. 14 1/2 15 1/2

Brie. 14 1/2 15 1/2

D. and H. 107 1/2 108 1/2

O. & W. 14 1/2 15 1/2

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SAVE YOUR TICKETS. Mrs. Geo. Carter, of Gardner avenue, won the \$5 coupon book for February 1st GREENING'S.

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HORSES—Horton & Waldorf will arrive with a full complement of Michigan Horses, Thursday, March 4th. Will be at Commercial Stable, 79d34.

TANSY, Pennsylvania and Cotton Root Pills, remedy for all obstructions. Assesoy at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

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THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the J. Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

WANTED—\$20.00 and \$30.00 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond 14th St. MERRILL & BERKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

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OBITUARY.

Jane D. Smiley.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Jane D. Smiley died, Monday morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jason Wells Corwin in this village. The cause of death was general debility and her age was about seventy-six years.

Mrs. Smiley was the widow of Archibald Smiley, who resided and was in business in Goshen some twenty years ago. He has been dead about fifteen years, and at the time of his death was a resident of Rochester. Mrs. Smiley has made her home with her sister in this village for nearly nine years.

One daughter and three sisters survive the deceased. Miss Annie Smiley, her daughter, is a resident of Yonkers. The sisters are Mrs. J. W. Corwin and Miss Martha Howell, of this village, and Mrs. Daniel Howell, of New York City.

The funeral services were held from her late residence, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment in the Slate Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Colwell.

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. Frank Colwell died at her home in this village, last Thursday evening, aged about seventy-nine years.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Bridge street, Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Francis Martin.

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Francis Martin, a prominent citizen of the town of Walkkill, died suddenly at his home, near Bloomingburgh, Friday evening, at 6 o'clock. He had been sick before only a few days and at the time of his death seemed to have recovered from his illness. He had been out during the day and in the afternoon was in good spirits entertaining friends. In the evening while reading the daily paper he fell from his chair and expired in a few minutes. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Martin was the youngest son of Robert and Esther Martin and was born at Weyman Castle, Scotland, Jan. 14, 1841. He came with his parents to New York City during his infancy where he resided for many years. He was educated at Fordham Academy and at an early age began the study of mechanical engineering. His business career began in New York City, where he established a machine shop which he successfully carried on for a number of years. He became interested in the steamship business and afterwards with General Newton in the preparations for the removal of the obstructions of Hell Gate.

His inventions were many and successful. While in the oil regions of Ohio in charge of well machinery, his study led to a successful invention, which was bought by the Standard Oil Company.

In 1877 he bought and moved to the farm where his death occurred.

Mr. Martin is survived by a brother and sister, George Martin and Mrs. Henry M. Meeker, both of Brooklyn. He leaves a widow and an only son, George R., living at home.

Mr. Martin was a man of exceptional genius and great mechanical ability. He was a wide reader and a profound thinker. In character he was strictly upright and just with his fellow men. His wise counsel was everywhere sought.

He was a member of the Masonic order, being connected with Putnam Lodge. He was a member of the volunteer fire department of New York City.

His death was a great shock to the community and his loss will be severely felt. The funeral was held at his late home, Tuesday, at 1 p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Stillwell, pastor of the Reformed Church, Bloomingburgh. The burial was in the Bloomingburgh Cemetery.

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